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M\$ is using their leverage to prevent OEMs from putting BeOS, a promising new technology OS, into store-bought computers by controlling the boot process. Consumers were not able to even see it operate. They created a high barrier to entry for the new OS.

Open the boot record to allow OEMs to offer dual boot computers. I mean windows / OS2, or windows / BeOS, Windows Linux, or any other combination. Anything else is monopolistic discrimination.

It is bad business to go single-source for a product!

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